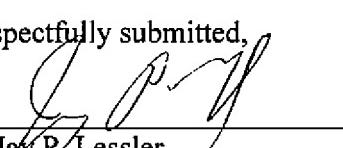


**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 2, and 5 have been amended for clarification. Support for this amendment is found at, for example, paragraphs [0026] to [0030] of the published application. No new matter has been added to the specification. Claims 1-27 and 29-43 are pending and at issue.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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